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REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS

THE ONE THIS WEEK AT CHICAGO THE THIRTEENTH.

THE FIRST IN 1856

A Short Sketch of the Various Conventions of the Republican Party. The Most Interesting One Held at Chicago in 1880.

Washington, D. C., June 20.—The Republican convention at Chicago this week is the thirteenth national convention of the Republican party the leaders are not inclined to be superstitious because of the unlucky number.

The Republican party held its first convention in 1856. It met first at Pittsburgh, but adjourned to Philadelphia on June 17, where Fremont and Dayton were chosen on the first ballot. The Republican convention of 1860 met at Chicago, and on the third ballot nominated Lincoln over Seward, his chief competitor, and Cameron, Chase and Bates, the favorite sons of their respective states. Hannibal Hamlin of Maine was named for vice president, over Cassius M. Clay, who died only last year at his home in Kentucky. In 1864 the Republicans met at Baltimore and nominated Lincoln and Johnson. Lincoln received all the votes in the convention except that of Missouri, which voted for General Grant.

The Republican national conventions since the war have all been held in the middle west, except the convention of 1872 which met in Philadelphia and re-nominated President Grant, and the convention four years ago which met in the same city and re-nominated William McKinley for President and named Theodore Roosevelt for vice president.

Hayes was nominated at Cincinnati in June, 1876, on the seventh ballot over Blaine the leading candidate and a field of "favorite sons," comprising Conkling of New York, Harttrampf of Pennsylvania, Jewell of Connecticut, John Sherman of Ohio, Benjamin H. Bristow of Kentucky and ex-Governor Morton of Indiana.

The Republican convention in 1880 met in Chicago and was the most interesting one that ever assembled in the country. The contest for the nomination between Grant and Blaine with John Sherman a formidable third in the race, was a most bitter one. General Garfield was nominated on the thirty-fifth ballot.

Blaine and Logan were nominated at Chicago in the Republican convention which met June 3, 1884. Harrison was nominated at Chicago in 1888 and re-nominated at Minneapolis in 1892. The convention which named William McKinley for the first time met in St. Louis in 1896, and the convention which re-nominated him was held at Philadelphia four years later.

The convention system of nominating candidates seems to have originated in Pennsylvania, where it was used as early as 1788 in selecting state officers, and later in the choice of candidates for congress. Baltimore was the favorite city for conventions in the ante-bellum period, no less than nine national conventions having assembled in that city in less than thirty years. During the same period only one convention was held west of the Alleghenies, that in 1856 at Cincinnati, which nominated James Buchanan. During the whole time since national conventions came into style only one ever met within the area of the Confederate states, and that was the Democratic convention of 1860, which met first at Charleston, S. C., but adjourned to Baltimore before its deliberations were concluded.

RUSSIA WHIPPED.

Oil Does Not Soothe the Troubled Waters.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—According to Novoe Vremya, the Russian oil combinations have capitulated to the Standard Oil Company, and even the Rothschilds and Knobel interests have come to terms with the American concern. The whole output of the Baku wells is at present in American hands, the rivals having become friends.

Artesia Revival.

Special to The Record.
Artesia, June 20.—The revival meetings in the gospel tent at this place are largely attended. Yesterday the crowd was so great that many were compelled to stand on the outside of the tent during the services. At the evening service six persons professed conversion. Evangelist Lane preached and sang at both services. There are two services held each day, morning at 10 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Evelyn Snyder Hurt.

Word was received here today from Glenwood, Iowa, where Miss Evelyn Snyder is visiting, that she was in a runaway accident there and had her left elbow dislocated. The injury was a very painful one, but it is not believed that it will result seriously. The lady and daughter with whom Miss Snyder was riding at the time were also thrown out but both escaped injury.

Este Tannehill says that business is so good in Roswell now night and day, that it keeps one going all the time, and it is not necessary to pay room rent.

J. E. Hurt and R. A. Hurt are in from Capitan. These gentlemen in addition to owning valuable mining interests near Capitan have also invested in improved property near Roswell.

Spanish Lessons.

Miss Christina Hernandez will give lessons in Spanish at \$4.00 per month. Call at residence, 120 South Main. 90112

L. J. Caswell is in Roswell on a prospecting tour. Mr. Caswell was connected with the building of the Pecos Valley road as an engineer.

A choice lot on Main street suitable for business lot or for a dwelling location. This is good property and we will offer it for only a few days at the very low price of \$350.00.

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Get in line boys, let's go with the crowd up to Carlton & Roach's office. That's where the rush is.

WANTED.—Young man to buy half interest in a barber shop and learn trade. Call at 107 Main St. 9413

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Rooms for office rooms and rooms for rooming rooms. New, nice, neat, clean.

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A modern up-to-date building on Military Heights, 5 acres of land, all fenced, good yard and lot, good barn, well and windmill, tank, water piped over yard and lot. House has 5 rooms, a nice china closet, 3 closets, a reception room, also bath room, a nice front and back porch. This at a price which cannot be duplicated.

CARLTON & ROACH.

Mrs. Jennie Bucy has recovered sufficiently to be able to sit up. The train from the south was on time this morning.

Fine box candy in half and pound boxes at Otis Jones & Co. 9412

Stop in at Otis Jones & Co. and get a fine cigar or a plug of tobacco.

Mrs. Jas. Garrard is in Carlsbad on a two weeks' visit to Miss Pratt.

Room and board at 606 S. Main St.

GETTING READY

DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION ALL PRESENT.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Effort to "Smoke Out" Senator Fairbanks Did Not Succeed.—A Preliminary Forecast of the Platform as to the Tariff.

Chicago, Ill., June 20.—The forenoon trains brought in stragglers and the ranks of nearly all the state delegations have been filled. With the arrival of the delayed delegations were eliminated all the obstacles to holding caucuses. State headquarters were sought and the program of the day ascertained. It developed that most of the caucuses would be held late in the day or tonight. Senator Fairbanks continued silent regarding the vice presidency which has caused some of his strongest supporters in his own delegation to advise him to make the announcement today that he would be glad to have the nomination. Though most of the states will caucus today and the convention begins tomorrow the hotels are not crowded. They are not even well filled. As the day advanced it became evident that the effort to "smoke out" Senator Fairbanks would not succeed. The senator remained silent but through his friends reiterated his position to the effect that the vice presidency is not an office to be sought, yet cannot be declined by any man nominated for it. "We pledge our selves to make such changes from time to time in the tariff schedules as changing conditions make necessary." That is the language of the proposed platform as now agreed upon, and it is evident that no further concessions will be made to those demanding a revision.

Chicago, June 20.—Seldom if ever before in the history of the Republican party has it been possible to make so accurate a forecast of the platform in advance of the assembling of the national convention as is the case this year. A draft of the platform was completed weeks ago, after a series of White House conferences among the party leaders, and if any changes are made by the committee on resolutions they will be of the most minor character.

After the usual expression of confidence in the eternal principles of the Republican party, the platform will specifically commend Theodore Roosevelt, the man, for his faithful adherence to the policies of McKinley, for his fearless discharge of the duties of his high office, for the important part he played in the crisis of the anthracite coal strike, and for representing the highest ideals of American manhood.

The platform will then review the foreign relations of the United States under President Roosevelt's administration, asserting that no function of his office renders an untried and unsafe president more liable to involve the nation in grave and inextricable complications than the administration of its foreign affairs. Among the achievements of Theodore Roosevelt's administration will be enumerated the accomplishment of Cuban reciprocity and the ratification of the treaty with Cuba which incorporates the Platt amendment. The wise and conservative course of the administration in the Venezuelan affair, which resulted in the most signal recognition by the foreign powers of the Monroe doctrine, as an important triumph for arbitration and in the pro-

tection of Venezuela's American creditors, will be so exhibited as to throw into strong contrast the Venezuelan message of President Cleveland.

The settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute, another triumph for American diplomacy and for arbitration, accomplished by peaceful means, under critical circumstances, will be made the basis for further approval of Mr. Roosevelt's administration.

The skillful and far-seeing diplomacy which effected the negotiation of and ratification of the treaty with China, whereby the United States in the face of subtle but powerful opposition, acquired treaty rights in Manchuria, will be cited in substantiation of the assertion that Theodore Roosevelt is an exceptionally conservative and wise executive.

The administration and congress will be warmly commended for the acquisition of the Panama canal, the completion of which must accrue so largely to the advantage of the United States and to the world at large.

Chicago, Ill., June 20.—So far as the arrangements of the convention hall are concerned everything is in readiness for the fall of the gavel that will call to order the thirteenth national convention of the Republican party. Inside and out the Coliseum is bright with flags and bunting, flags of immense proportions flying from all the towers and minarets that adorn the Wabash Avenue facade of the structure. The platform for the speakers and officers of the convention is at the east end of the hall and directly faces the main entrance. A broad aisle leads the way from the entrance to the platform. In a semi circle at the base of the platform desks have been provided for members of the press. The platform for newspaper men is three feet above the level of the delegate floor and the platform for speakers is four feet above this. Provisions have been made for seating members of the national committee on a platform provided for the presiding officer and secretaries.

At the rear of this, at an elevation of three feet is still another platform which will be reserved for the accommodation of distinguished guests. Delegates themselves will be accommodated with chairs on the floor of the hall arranged in the shape of a fan so that all delegates will face the presiding officer. The places to be occupied by the delegations from the several states and territories, including Porto Rico and Hawaii, are designated by standards. The seats have been arranged in such a manner as to make access and egress easy, and the exits are sufficiently numerous to prevent any discomfort or crowding of those who have business before the convention.

Chicago, June 20.—John D. Long, of Massachusetts, ex-secretary of the navy, today authorized the Associated Press to announce that his candidate for the vice presidency was Wm. H. Taft, Secretary of War, whom he regards as the most available and the best man for the place.

Meeting Goes on.

This morning there was a large crowd at the Baptist church at 9:30. Rev. Burkett's sermons last night and to-day have made a profound impression on the people. Much interest and much good work being done. The morning services will be at 9:30 each day this week and 8 o'clock at night. The attendance and work is better than ever before known in the church. The keynote of the meeting is Christ crucified and Him preached.

According to the Bible, Pastor Young said that if any one stumbled over anything in this meeting it would be the Bible, God's word. The subject of the sermon tonight is, "Why Ben Go to Hell."

Gun that Killed "Billy the Kid."

The six-shooter that killed "Billy the Kid," the notorious outlaw of the early days, is on exhibition in a saloon at El Paso. Dave Howell of this city saw the gun several weeks ago. All of the old timers are familiar with the facts of the killing of this outlaw by Pat Garrett who formerly lived in Roswell.

William Tipton went to Carlsbad Saturday afternoon on business.

WILL ACCEPT

MEDIATION OF WELL DISPOSED POWER SATISFACTORY TO JAPAN.

FIGHT AT KICHU

One is Now in Progress.—Losses at Vafangow Were Heavy, on Both Sides.—Marvelous Fighting of the Japs.

Tokio, June 20.—General Oku reports that he buried 1,516 Russian dead on the field after the battle of Vafangow, and then the work was incomplete. The natives say the Russians themselves buried and carried away many dead.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—An interview with Baron Suematsu published in Paris and suggesting that the Japanese are willing to accept the mediation of a power equally well disposed toward Russian and Japan while regarded as a tentative utterance, attracts much attention coming from Marquis Ito. It is generally interpreted as meaning that Japan is shrinking before the prospect of a long and exhausting war. It would be impossible, however, now to stop Russia just as she is prepared to accomplish something.

Tokio, June 20.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron did not come into the Korean strait today. The suspicion of their presence there was based on flashes of light seen off Okinawa last night.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 20.—The Indianapolis News today received a special cablegram from Hector Fuller, its special correspondent at Chifu, stating that he had been released by the Russians after spending five days in prison at Port Arthur. He says the Russians have ample provisions and that the Japanese blockade is ineffectual. The garrison consists of between fifty and sixty thousand men. The damaged warships are all repaired and the harbor entrance is clear of obstructions.

Liao Yang, June 20.—A general engagement is in progress at Kichu. The first train bearing wounded passed through here going northward.

New Chwang, June 20.—A Russian officer who was wounded at the battle of Vafangow told an Associated Press correspondent that the losses on both sides were heavy. He places the Russian casualties at seven thousand. He said that no soldiers in the world could withstand the Japanese as they are now fighting. Their artillery fire, he claims, is marvelously effective. The Russians fought desperately, but were unable to withstand the enemy's dashing persistency. It is estimated upon the information obtainable that the Japanese force moving northward is 70,000 strong with ninety thousand men in the aggregate engaged in the operations at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—A detailed report of the Russian losses at Vafangow given out this afternoon places the total losses at 3,000 killed and wounded, mostly men who belonged to the troops forming the Russian right flank.

The Vladivostok squadron returned to port yesterday. The admiralty has received a long report of the cruise. It does not mention the bombardment of the Japanese coast. The war department formally de-

nies the reports published in Copenhagen and Paris of riots at Helsingfors, Finland. The consul's report denies it all.

REV. ELIJAH STONE IS DEAD.

Father of Melville E. Stone, General Manager of Associated Press.

Chicago, June 20.—Rev. Elijah Stone, father of Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, and of Ormond Stone, professor of astronomy in the University of Virginia, is dead at Charlottesville, Virginia, the home of his son Ormond. He was born at Hampton, New York in 1821. He came to Illinois in 1840 and was one of the first circuit riders in the state. He often rode long distances with Abraham Lincoln when the latter's sympathies led him to take an active part in what was known as the "underground railroad." He retired from the active ministry in 1882.

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CHILDREN'S DAY.

A Large Crowd at The Methodist Church Last Night.

The Methodist church was crowded last night to its utmost capacity to hear the exercises of the children. The program was carried out without a hitch, and the large crowd present enjoyed each exercise. It would be unfair to mention anyone of those participating without mentioning all. Each child took the part assigned to the very best of his ability. Those who trained the children had their reward in the appreciation manifested by the large audience. The following was the program as rendered:

PART I.

Song by the school, "Happy Children's Day."

Prayer by the Pastor.

Recitation, "Children's Day," Mary Lyons.

Song, "The Sweet Story," Bernice Pos.

Recitation, "Ready to Leave," Karl Pos and Earl Roach. Chorus, "Be Loyal to the Sunday School," Boys.

Recitation, "The Bird's Cradle," Vera Hinkle.

Exercise, "Making the Summer," Frances Bear, Guy Howell, Emma Pos, Allie Atkinson, Howard Buckley.

Exercise, "The Master's Workers," Hazel Dunn, Myrtle Thompson, Alvin Shanks, Eddie Wisely, Estelle Cottingham.

Presentation of diplomas to Primary graduates.

Song by the school, "Jesus is Calling the Children."

PART II.

Cantata, "Hearts of Gold."

Angel of the Flowers, Esther Peterson.

Mother Earth, Jessie Craig.

Sunbeam, Lucille Dills.

Rain, Gertrude Joyner.

Dew, Allie De Morris.

Dandelion, Harold Wanless.

Pansies, Lucille Makin.

Forget-me-not, Alfred Fountain.

Daisies at the Cross—Mary Dills.

Louise Joyner, Bernice Shepherd, Estelle Smith, Maude Kirby, Winnie Davis, Dora Howell, Bonnie Bell, Mary Lyons.

Song, "A Garland," Marie Dunn.

Rose Drill—Estelle Cottingham.

Louise Joyner, Allie Atkinson, Gertrude Joyner, Lucille Dills, Jessie Craig, Dot Bell, Catherine Smith, Marie Dunn, Catherine Nordeet, Winnie Davis, Lottie Johnson.

Sunset Song and Prayer—Anthony Lyons, Neil Pos, Frances Bear, Vera Hinkle, Bernice Shepherd, Bernice Pos, Harold Wanless, Eva Smith, Mary Dills, Mildred Joyner, Lester Norfleet, Alfred Fountain.

Offertory—Helen and Catherine Norfleet.

Benediction.

WANTED.—Young man to buy half interest in a small barber shop and learn the trade. Call at 107 Main St.